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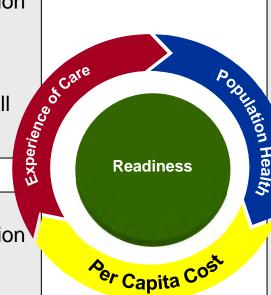


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- Pharmacy Operations Center
- Deployment Prescription Program (DPP)
- Prescription Medication Analysis Tool (PMART)



Population Health

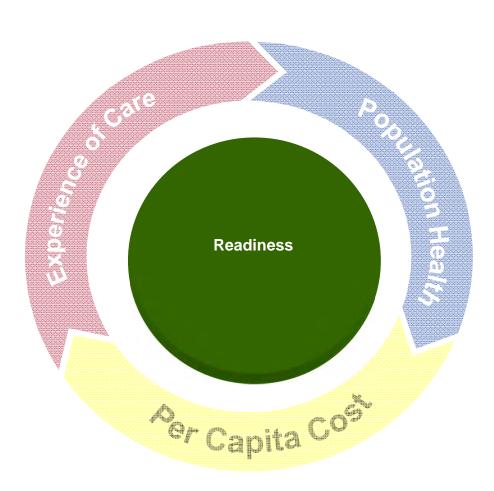
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- Utilization Management
- Pharmacy Outcomes
 Research Team (PORT)
- Electronic Clinical Reference (ECR)

Per Capita Cost

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- Utilization Management
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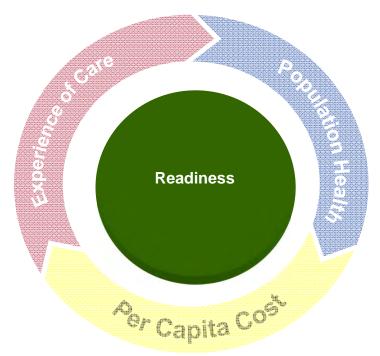
READINESS







- Pharmacy Data Transaction Service (PDTS)
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 Analysis Tool (PMART)





- Pharmacy Data Transaction Service (PDTS)
 - Serves as a foundation for readiness support
- Deployment Prescription Program (DPP)
 - PMART for pre-deployment medication screening
 - Mail Order Pharmacy (MOP)
 - Medication refills in theater
 - Work closely with CENTCOM Surgeon's office and theater pharmacists



- Prescription Medication Analysis Reporting Tool (PMART)
 - Medication profile snapshot
 - Pre-deployment
 - WTU high-risk
- Menu-driven
- Developed by the Pharmacy Operation Center
 - www.pec.ha.osd.mil/pmart

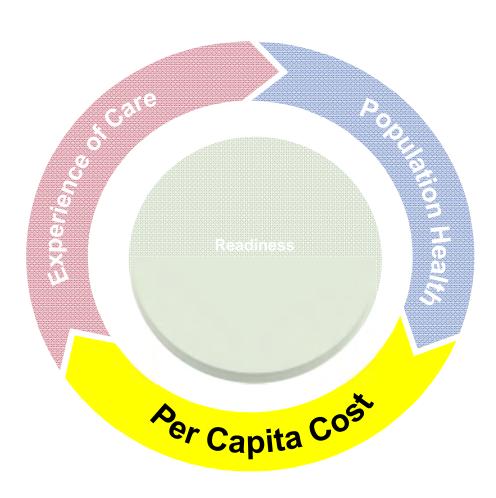


PMART/WTU

- 643 completed reports
 - Army- 431, Navy-148, Air Force- 37, Marines- 26, Coast Guard- 1
- 7.5 million reviewable Rxs
- 1.5 million service members
 - Identified 356,375 (23%) service members taking high-risk medications
- Ability to monitor & control access to certain drugs/providers

PER CAPITA COSTS

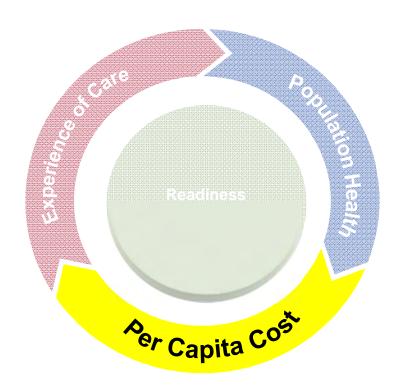




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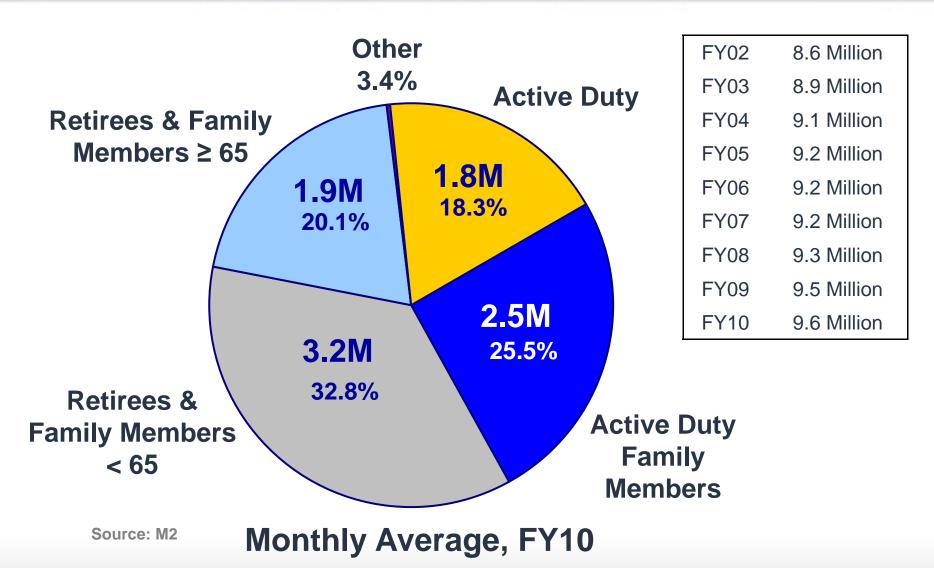


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 Pharmacy Support Contract
 (TFAPS)



TRICARE Eligible Beneficiaries





Pharmacy Points of Service



Cost and Prescriptions at POS, FY10

POS	Rxs (Millions)	30-Day Rxs*	30-Day Rxs (%)*	% Dollars	Total \$ (Billions)
MTFs	48.6	82,120,773	43	20	1.46
Retail**	74.5	78,069,109	40	63	4.60
Home*** Delivery	11.3	32,756,085	17	17	1.24

^{*}Normalized based on 30-day supply of medications

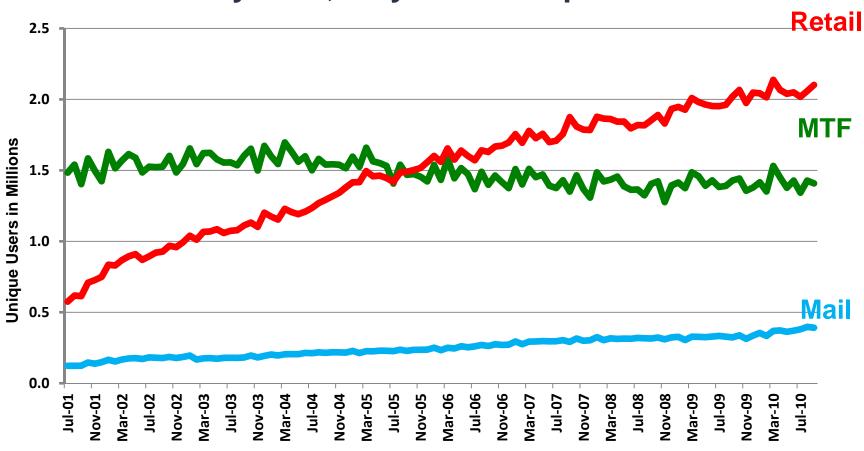
^{**}net of manufacturer refund/rebates

^{***}includes administrative/dispensing fees

Pharmacy Benefit Users



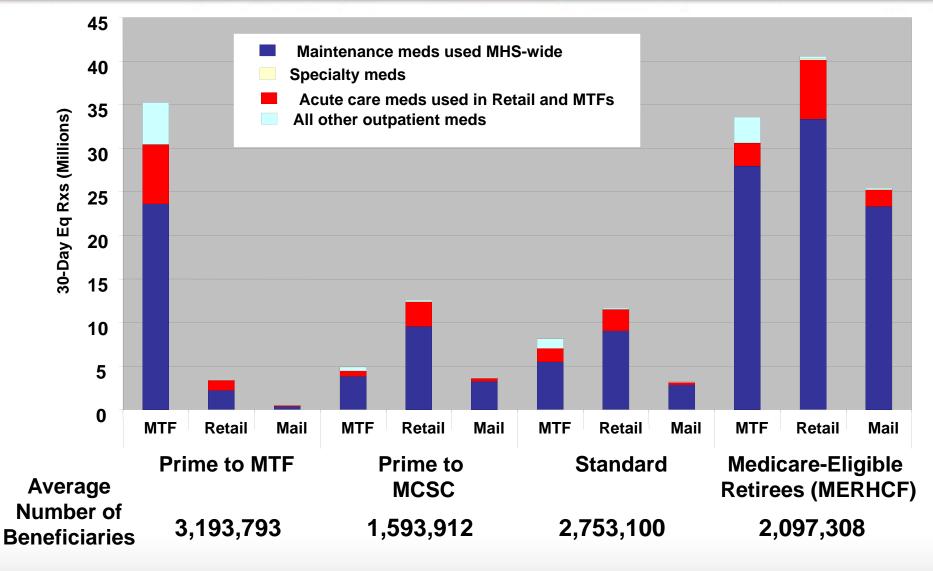
Users by POS, July 2001 – September 2010



Medication Type by Enrollee Category

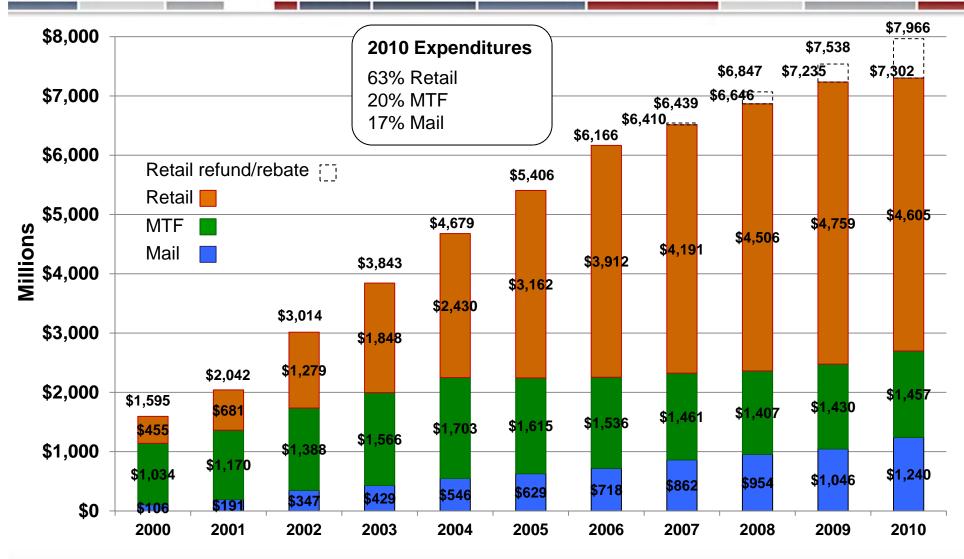


By Point of Service, FY10, 30-Day Equivalent Prescriptions



Outpatient Drug Expenditures





Cost Comparison Across POS



Mean Cost to DoD, 90-day Supply, Maintenance Meds

- Overall, mean cost per 90-day supply ~25% lower at MTF/Mail.
- Similar costs seen at MTFs and Mail Order.
- Brand-only products drive cost savings.

All medications
Brand-only
Generically-available

Retail	Mail / MTFs	% Difference	
\$135	\$100-\$103	-25%	
\$269	\$188-\$190	-30%	
\$71	\$59-\$62	-15%	

- Analysis adjusts for differences in drug mix across points of service; applies POS-specific weighted average unit costs to a standardized market basket (retail utilization 4QFY10); includes retail refunds, copays, taxes, dispensing fees/admin fees/overhead costs, and contract costs (incurred during 4QFY10), applicable to each POS (MTFs, mail order, retail)
- Unit costs for mail and MTFs obtained from prime vendor purchase data; retail costs obtained from PDTS Data Warehouse prescription data; included all non-specialty maintenance medications used at all 3 POS 4QFY10
- Costs calculated on a product-by-product basis (at the generic class [GCN] level) to account for differences in use of specific NDCs across POS (e.g., 1000-count bottles vs. unit-of-use bottles of 30); based on1644 GCNs (651 brand-only, 987 generically-available)

Per Capita Outpatient Spending



	FY05	FY06	FY07**	FY08**	FY09**	FY10**
MTF*	\$1,615	\$1,536	\$1,470	\$1,388	\$1,430	\$1,457
	(\$5.2%)	(\dagger*4.9%)	(\dagger44.3%)	(\$5.6%)	(†3.0%)	(†3.3%)
Retail**	\$3,162	\$3,912	\$4,148	\$4,336	\$4,759	\$4,605
	(^30.1%)	(†23.8%)	(16.0%)	(^4.5%)	(^4.9%)	(\$3.2%)
Mail***	\$629	\$718	\$857	\$954	\$1,046	\$1,240
	(^15.2%)	(^14.2)	(19.4%)	(11.3%)	(†9.6%)	(18.5%)
Total	\$5,406	\$6,166	\$6,475	\$6,678	\$7,235	\$7,301
	(^15.5%)	(^14.1%)	([†] 5.0%)	(^3.1%)	(† 5.2%)	(1 0.9%)
Cost per	\$587	\$672	\$706	\$719	\$763	\$758
Beneficiary	(^14.8%)	(^14.5%)	(↑5.1%)	(^1.8%)	(†3.1%)	(\$0.7%)

Cost is shown in Millions

Sources: PDTS; MTF Prime Vendor data

^{*} Does not include overhead costs of filling prescription

^{**}Includes dispensing fee, taxes, and other payer amounts; net of manufacturer refund/rebates FY07 – FY10

^{***}Includes dispensing fees

Pharmaceutical Costs



Per Member Per Year, by Age and POS, FY 10 Cost per < 65 Eligible Beneficiary

Cost per ≥ 65 Eligible Beneficiary

Data source: M2 & PDTS Data, FY10

*Notes: MTF costs do not include dispensing costs; retail costs are net of refund/rebates from manufacturers, copays, dispensing fee, tax and other payer costs; but do not include contract costs; mail order costs do not include contract costs.

Refunds/rebates applied to DHP and MERHCF programs for FY10 attributed to <65 and ≥ 65 groups, respectively.

Pharmacy Fraud and Abuse

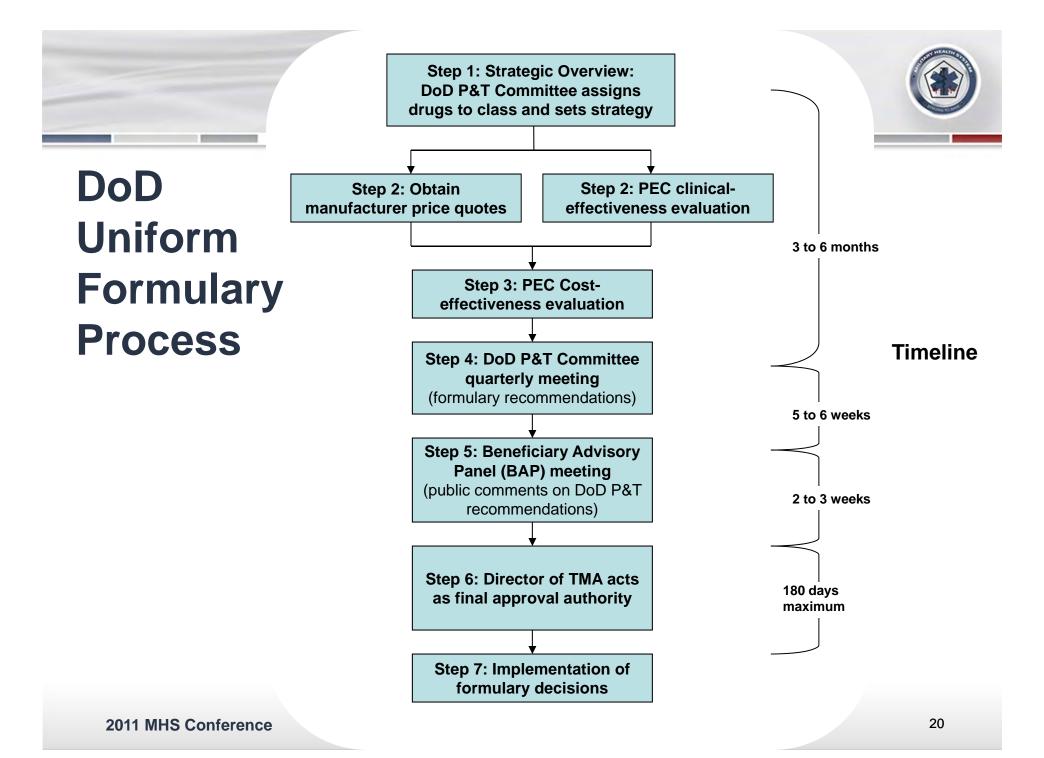


- Awarded to Cahaba Safeguard Administrators, LLC
 - Services begin July 2011
- TRICARE Pharmacy Fraud and Abuse Pharmacy Support Contract (TFAPS)
 - Analyze TRICARE pharmacy data
 - Protect TRICARE funds
 - Supports existing TMA anti-fraud efforts
 - Oversight of responsibilities associated with the Pharmacy contract

Uniform Formulary



- DoD Pharmacy Benefits Program
 - Title 10/Subtitle A/Chapter 55/Section 1074g
 - Administration of Uniform formulary
 - Selection of agents for the Uniform Formulary
 - Defines 3 points of service
 - Co-pay limitations
 - P&T Committee and Beneficiary Advisory Panel
- Limited ability to influence the benefit compared to civilian PBMs



Formulary Management Tool



- Medical Necessity (MN) criteria for Tier-3 medications
- Prior Authorization (PAs) criteria
- Quantity Limits
- Step-Therapy

Formulary Management Tool



- Step Therapy
 - Guides therapy to most clinical & cost-effective agents
 - i.e. Proton Pump Inhibitors, Sleep agents, Renin Angiotensin agents, Lipid-lowering agents (statins, add-on therapies, combos)
 - Automatic Profile Review
 - 180 day look-back
 - Seamless to beneficiary
 - -Manual PA criteria established by P&T

Lipitor Step-Therapy example



- Lipitor® patent expires November 2011
- DoD P&T reviewed LIP-1 class May 2010
- LIP-1s ranked number one in MHS drug expenditures
- Cost- and clinical-effectiveness decisions based upon LDL % reduction
 - All strengths Lipitor®, simvastatin, & pravastatin on BCF and step-preferred (first-step) agents
 - Step-therapy automated at retail/mail order
 - All agents formulary but require a trial of steppreferred agent for new users

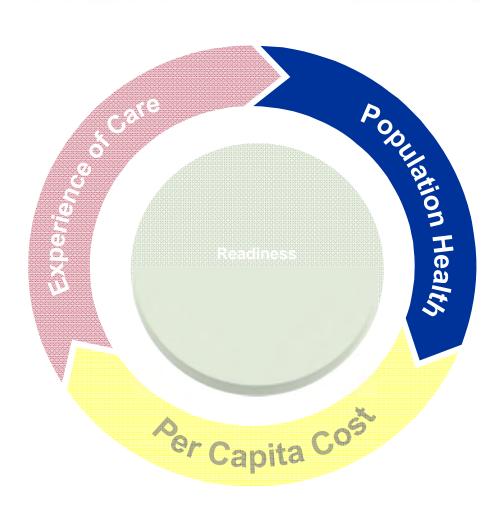
Lipitor Step-Therapy example



- Clinical criteria for manual PA process:
 - Intolerable adverse events
 - Concurrent drug metabolized by CYP3A4
 - Requires > 55% LDL lowering
 - Requires Primary prevention with Crestor® and unable to take Lipitor®
- MHS expects to save \$82.8M first year from price bids (VARRS/MARRS)
- Conservative 3-year cost avoidance of \$141.6M

POPULATION HEALTH

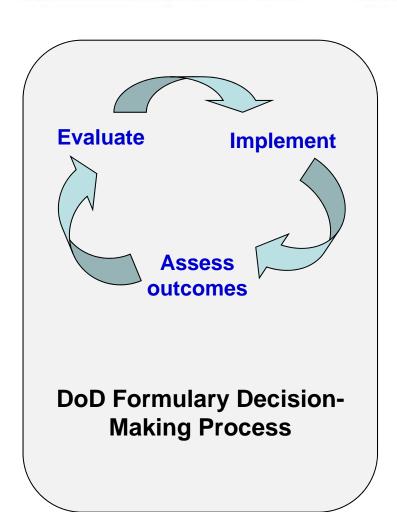




Pharmacy Outcomes Research



- Pharmacy Outcomes Research Team (PORT)
 - Mission: Improve patient outcomes and enhance the quality of the MHS pharmacy benefit through research and education
 - pec.ha.osd.mil/port.php



Medication Non-Adherence



- Cost of non-adherence
 - -~\$100-290 billion¹
 - Represents ~13% of total health care expenditures ¹
- Adherence to long-term therapy for chronic illnesses in developed countries averages 50%²

¹New England Healthcare Institute. Thinking outside the pillbox: a system-wide approach to improving patient medication adherence for chronic disease. Aug 2009. Available at: http://www.nehi.net/publications/. Accessed: Sep 15, 2010.

²World Health Organization. Adherence to long-term therapies: evidence for action. Jan 2003. Available at: http://www.who.int/chp/knowledge/publications/adherence_report/en/. Accessed Sep 15, 2010.

Medication Adherence Project



- Objective
 - Provide information
 - Identify patients with poor medication adherence
 - Intervene accordingly
- Add adherence measure to the current Population Health Portal
- Pharmacy Operations Directorate/Pharmacy Outcomes Research Team and Air Force Healthcare Informatics Division

Medication Adherence Project



Future

- Baseline measurements and ongoing metrics
- Integration with medication therapy management/medical home initiatives
- Apply to other platforms (i.e., AHLTA) and databases (i.e., M2/MDR) for practice and research purposes
- Potential integration with other adherence tools (e.g., patient questionnaires to assess reasons for nonadherence)

TPharm Vaccine Program



- Access to H1N1, seasonal flu, and pneumonia vaccinations
 - 50,000 network pharmacies
 - \$0 Co-pay
 - Proposed coverage of other vaccines
 - www.tricare.mil/flu

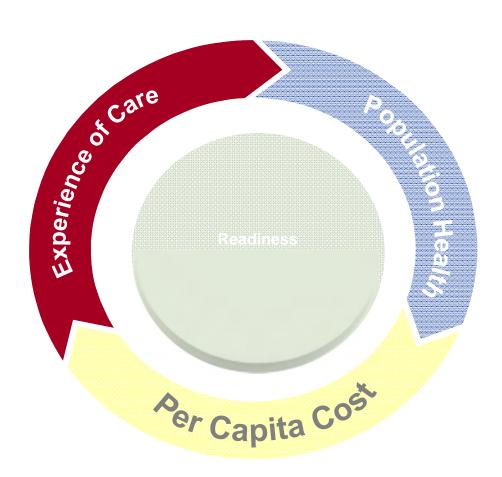
TPharm Retail Vaccine Program- Year 1



Monthly Totals	Total Vaccines	H1N1	Pneumonia	Seasonal Flu	% H1N1	% Pneumonia
December 2009	557	451	14	92	81.0%	2.51%
January	10,733	10,034	163	536	93.5%	1.52%
February	3,888	3,670	91	127	94.4%	2.34%
March	2,102	1,958	88	56	93.1%	4.19%
April	608	540	48	20	88.8%	7.89%
May	209	182	21	6	87.1%	10.05%
June	107	70	34	3	65.4%	31.78%
July	63	20	43	0	31.7%	68.25%
August	7,232	4	211	7,017	0.1%	2.92%
September	75,889	4	1,820	74,065	0.0%	2.40%
October	109,106	0	2,450	106,656	0.0%	2.25%
November	56,941	1	1,282	55,658	0.0%	2.25%
December	16,841	0	470	16,371	0.0%	2.79%
TOTAL	284,276	16,934	6,735	260,607	6.0%	2.37%

EXPERIENCE OF CARE

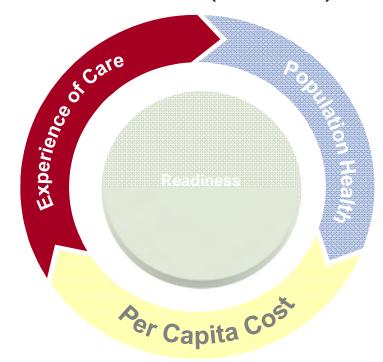




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TRICARE Home Delivery



- Part of SecDef initiatives to reduce costs
 - Maximize use of Home Delivery
 - Massive multi-stakeholder campaign to educate beneficiaries
 - TMA, ESI, TROs, MCSCs, MTFs
 - Goal
 - Increase Home Delivery to 500K Rxs per week

Home Delivery Initiatives 2009 - 2010

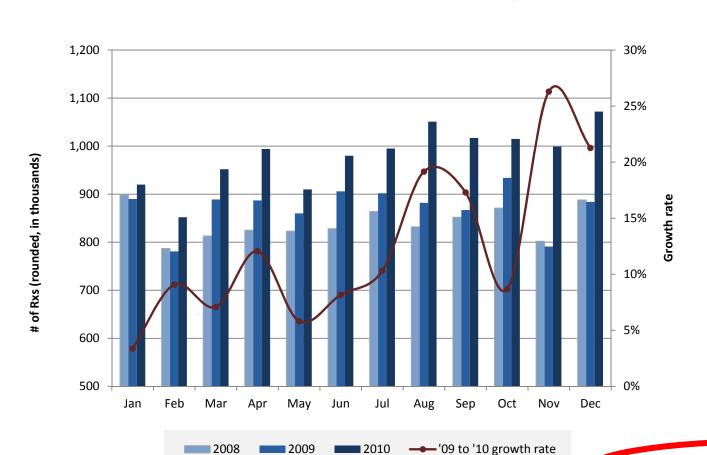


Initiative	Date	
Auto Refills	September 2009	
Home Delivery e-Prescribing	May 2010-December 2010	
Explanation of Benefits Enhanced Messaging	June 2010	
Refill Reminders	July 2010	
Academic Detailing Pilot	September 2010	
Refill Reminder 60+	September 2010	
Newsletter & Email Bulletin	October 2010	
Web Article, Podcast (tricare.mil)	November 2010	
Home Delivery Video	December 2010	

Home Delivery



Communications Plan, Measure of Success



2009 Growth				
Home Delivery	3.9%			
Retail	7.5%			

2010 Growth				
Home Delivery	12.3%			
Retail	4.2%			

TRICARE HD Savings = \$30.7M

Home Delivery Initiatives 2011



Initiative	Date
HD Education Pilot (2+ Meds at Retail)	February 2011
E-Prescribing Provider and Beneficiary Education	April 2011
Explanation of Benefits Home Delivery Stuffer	March 2011
Communication Plan	Ongoing
Federal Pricing at Retail	2Q 2011
Auto Renewals	3Q 2011

E-Prescribing



DoD Definition

 Allow electronic prescribing from all points of order entry to all points of dispensing

Goals

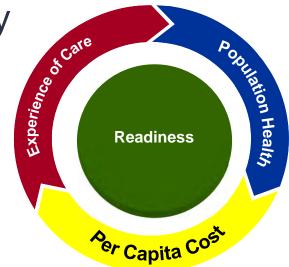
- Electronically share information
 - Military & Civilian Providers
 - Pharmacies
 - Beneficiary

The Way Ahead



Goals

- Continued emphasis on deployed ADSM
- Increase use of lowest-cost points of service
- Encourage cost-effective use of drugs
- Maximize use of technology
- Maximize value of therapy through increased adherence





- QUESTIONS